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CONSUMERS' COOPERATIVES INCREASE MEMBERSHIP, TURNOVER

BRANDENBURG CONSUMERS' COOPERATIVES GROW -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 62, 14 Mar 50

Since 1946, membership in the consumers' cooperatives in Land Brandenburg has risen from 214,000 to 334,000. The number of consumers has increased from 589,000 to 964,000. During the same period, the number of distributing centers increased from 100 to 2,600. The sales turnover increased fourfold.

SACHSEN MEMBERSHIP RISES TO 663,228 -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 30, 4 Feb 50

During 1949, the turnover of the consumers' cooperatives in Sachsen increased by approximately 559 million Deutsche marks. Membership, which at the beginning of the year totaled only 534,227, had risen to 663,228 by the end.

MALCHIN REPORTS TURNOVER OF 17 MILLION -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 30, 4 Feb 50

It is reported from Rostock that the regional consumers' cooperative of Malchin had a 1949 turnover of more than 17 million Deutsche marks. Appro imately 25 percent of the population are members of this cooperative.

FORMS MOVIE ASSOCIATION -- Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, No 12, 11 Feb 50

All motion-picture houses recently withdrawn from private ownership, in accordance with a law passed by the diet of Land Sachsen, have been integrated into the Association of People-Owned Motion-Picture Enterprises. The association has 516 cinemas in Sachsen, staffed by a total of 3,482 employees.

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